## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Backward Classes Welfare Department – Allegations of corruption and procedural irregularities against Sri P. Kantha Rao, DBCWO (Retd.), and 3 others – Show Cause notice issued – Explanation submitted – With draw the charge Memo dated 12-12-2005 and further action dropped against him—Orders – Issued.

## BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 371 Dated :03 -12-2008

Read the following:-

- 1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.34/RE-VSK/2002-S12, dated 29-6-2005.
- 2. Govt.Memo.No.2837/Vig.Cell (2)/2005-2, dated 5-12-2005.
- 3. From the Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Memo.No.A2/7054/2005, dated 12-12-2005.
- 4. From the explanation of Sri P.Kanta Rao, District B.C.Welfare Officer(Retd.) Srikakulam District dated 29-6-2006.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.03, BCW (Vig.Cell) Department dated 10-1-2007.
- From the Hon'ble A.P.A.T., Interim orders dated 17-6-2008 in O.A.No.4121 of 2008 filed by Sri P.Kantha Rao, Retired DBCWO., Srikakulam.

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## ORDER:-

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has stated that the regular inquiry was conducted basing on pseudonymous petition sent by the Wardens / Matrons of Srikakulam District against Sri P.Kantha Rao, District Backward Classes Welfare Officer (Retired) and 3 others on certain allegations and recommended to take certain actions against the Accused Officers.

- 2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Article of charges furnished by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in respect of Sri P.Kantha Rao and 3 others were sent to the Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad and requested to frame the charges against them and furnish their explanations to Government for taking further action.
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has issued Charge Memo to the Accused Officer Sri P.Kantha Rao, District Backward Classes Welfare Officer (Retired) and 3 others and requested to submit their explanations to the Charge Memos.
- 4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri P.Kantha Rao, District Backward Classes Welfare Officer (Retired) has submitted his explanation to the Charge Memo as charge wise to the Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad and requested to drop all the 4 charges framed against him as there was no misappropriation of Government money.
- 5. Government have examined the explanation of Sri P.Kantha Rao, District Backward Classes Welfare Officer (Retired) and 3 others and entrusted the matter to Commissioner of Inquiries as inquiring authority to conduct enquire into the charges framed against Sri P.Kantha Rao and 3 others in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

- 6. Sri P.Kantha Rao, District Backward Classes Welfare Officer (Retired) has filed O.A.No.4121 of 2008 in the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad challenging the Charge Memo No.A2/7054/2005, dated 12-12-2005 issued by the Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 7. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad has granted interim orders, directing the respondents not to proceed with the enquiry pursuant to the charge Memo No.A2/7054/2005, dated 12.12.2005 until further orders.
- 8. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to withdraw the Charge memo dated 12.12.2005 framed against the Accused Officer Sri P.Kantha Rao, District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Srikakulam (Retired) and hereby drop further action against him, as the case is time barred in terms of Rule 9 (2)(b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 9. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## T.SATYANARAYANA RAO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Kantha Rao, District Backward Classes Welfare Officer (Retd.) <u>through</u> the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to the District Collector, Srikakulam

Copy to the District Treasury Officer, Srikakulam.

Copy to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.